

REMARKS

This is to acknowledge the allowance of Claims 3, 5-10, 13, 35, and 36 as stated in the above-identified Office Action, and to point out that each of the five rejected claims, Claims 23, 24, 29, 34, and 37, is now dependent on one of the allowed claims.

Further in this regard, Applicants note that the typographical errors indicated in paragraph 7 of the Office Action have been remedied by this Amendment. Also, the broad definition of the “computer-readable medium” as referred to at page 7 of the Specification, and as objected to under 35 U.S.C. § 101, has been narrowed by deleting several portions of page 7. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the rejections of Claims 34 and 37, under a35 U.S.C. § 101, have been overcome by this Amendment.

Finally, Applicants point out that several minor revisions of the form of several of the allowed claims have been made for clarification purposes.

For these various reasons it is believed that the five rejected claims, which have all been amended to depend from as allowed claims, are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

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